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The following is a copy of General Carter's handwritten note to Mr. Pierre Salinger dated 1 January 1964, which transmitted four copies of OCI No. 2489/64 dated 1 January 1964, Subject: Foreign Editorial Reaction to the Johnson-Erhard Talks:

Pierre Salinger

1 Jan. 1964

Dear Pierre -

Here is an initial memorandum in response to President Johnson's request at the Ranch yesterday afternoon. It is based on FBIS reports plus some State/USIS cables. It will probably be the middle of next week before we start accumulating ambassadorial and governmental reactions from more sensitive sources.

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We have included considerable Communist bloc coverage (unfavorable natch') because it is a clear indicator of their concern, as noted in the paragraph starting at the bottom of page 2., and therefore highly favorable from our viewpoint.

Faithfully yours,

/s/ Pat

P. S. Happy New Year -

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